

House Resolution No. 341

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Christopher Michael Lewandowski of Troop 751 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on March 9, 2008, at the Beaumont Scout Reservation dining hall theater; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Christopher through the billets of Den Chief and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Christopher earned him the Parvuli Dei religious award, two Mile Swim patches, the Ad Altare Dei religious award, induction into the Order of the Arrow, a Veterans Hiker Award of the Shiloh Military Trails, and twenty-one merit badges, which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge that he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Christopher applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps, spring and fall Camporees, and a trip to Shiloh National Military Park in Tennessee; and

Whereas, Christopher completed an Eagle Project consisting of building a storage cabinet for the after-school day care at Saint Joseph's Catholic School to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Christopher Lewandowski during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Christopher Michael Lewandowski, son of Michael and Janet Lewandowski.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood
District No. 92

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 341 adopted January 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker